River Birch Architectural Guidelines

Updated February 5, 2020

- 1) Exterior front light fixtures Brass, Bronze, Brushed Nickel, Pewter, and Black with clear white bulbs. Architectural Request form is not necessary if using any of these finishes.
- 2) Storm Door on Front Door dark brown or black with full clear glass. Architectural Request form must be submitted.
- 3) Patio Fences Quarter moon cut on the top of the fence, natural wood or stained wood, stain color cedar. Fence must stay within the property line and must have an exit gate. Wooden trash corrals can be erected to the rear of the patio fence. The corral must cover the trash cans completely or 5 inches above the trash cans and must have a gate. Curves can be cut in the trash corral like the fence but is not required. Architectural Request form must be submitted with plan of construction.
- 4) No sheds or construction within the patio area may be higher than the top of the fence. Architectural Request form must be submitted.
- 5) Window Replacement Color: Sherwin Williams SW7556 Crème or White All windows must be the same color. Window grills should have 6 panes or none at all. Architectural Request form must be submitted.
- 6) Front Doors must be stained using Minwax Gel Stain in Hickory.
- 7) Exterior Outlets can be installed if the installation is done by a Licensed Electrician.

River Birch - Grounds Guidelines

Updated January 7, 2015

In an effort to support homeowners' interest in improving the appearance of their yards and promote an overall design for the River Birch community, the following are Grounds Guidelines:

1) Retaining Walls -- Natural or Imitation. <u>No Grass</u> inside retaining walls.

Flagstone stacked – 12" Natural Impressions (may viewed at Home Depot)

Stone - Anchor Windsor Stone (May be viewed at Home Depot) Used for straight or curved applications. Sand colored.

2) Landscape Edging - Imitation Stone

Maximum height - 6 inch, interlocking pave stone –Edger Dreamscapes – may view at Home Depot– Sand colored.

(See below for examples of retaining walls and landscape edging.)

3) Shrubs, Flowers -

Placed in front of the home between the house and sidewalk. (No planting on the common area, as these are maintained by the association).

4) No colored mulch.

All of the above items require prior approval by submitting an architectural request form.

Dreamscapes by Pavestone (Available at Home Depot & others)



